

Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc.

2018 Information Booklet

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SHCA National Specialty

October 16 through October 20, 2018

St. Charles, Illinois

National Specialty Show, Junior Showmanship, Pee Wee, Obedience Trial, AKC Rally Trial, Agility Trial, Puppy Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Sled Dog Sweeps, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition, Rescue/Titleholders/Previous Winners Parades, Judges Education, Exhibitor Education and much more!!!

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Welcome to the Heartland

The Siberian Husky Club of America's 2018 National Specialty will be held from October 16-20 in St. Charles Illinois which is west of Chicago at the Pheasant Run Resort. This is an updated older hotel with a 33,000 square foot Mega Center where our show will be held. The hotel has held many dog shows and the staff welcomes us. Hotel rooms are available from the Thursday before our show, but be aware, the Doberman National is being held the week before ours.

There is plenty of parking for the Motorhomes and the hotel is offering a \$45.00 for the week to the RV people for use of the resort pools, fitness center and locker rooms. There are no hook ups, but we can arrange for a dumping service for a fee. RV's can start to move in Monday, October 15th.

The historic town of St. Charles was established in 1832 and the Fox River runs thru it. The downtown area (west of the show site) consists of many unique shops and some excellent restaurants. The town of Geneva lies just south of St. Charles and provides more unique charm. If you wish to go to the big city of Chicago, there is a Metra Train in Geneva that will take you there.

There are lots of restaurants right around Pheasant Run as well as dining available in the hotel. Be sure to visit Bourbon St. in the center of the hotel where the restaurant is located along with an ice cream shop and gift shop.

The Siberian Husky Club of Greater Chicago will be hosting their two specialties the weekend before in Huntley, IL at the CarDunAI dog training club. Judges will be Delbert Thacker and Bruce Barnes for conformation, Mike Carlucci for obedience and Dr. Sandy Gould for Rally. For information, please visit their website at www.SHCGC.com.

For you agility junkies, the weekend before the SHCA trial there will be 2 trials held at Agility at the Farm in Campton Hills, our trial is Tuesday at CarDunAI DTC, Huntley IL, then Friday thru Sunday there will be three more trials at CarDunAI DTC. There are plenty of opportunities for Q's.

Something I wanted to mention is in Illinois we have these fine roads called tollways. Some of the exits are now unmanned and you need to pay your tolls online. Please do this within 7 days or you will be fined. Or, you can bite the bullet and buy an IPass or an EZ Pass. Both work on the tollways going east. Visit www.illinoistollway.com for more information.

So make your plans now to come to the Nationals. We hope to see you there.

Carol & Sheryl

SHOW COMMITTEE

Announcer.....	Charles Crabb
Annual Meeting	Betty Jo Buck
Aptitude Test.....	Wayne Curtis & Monia Pertici
Auction.....	Tom & Dr. Mary Kraus
Banquet.....	Stephanie Barnhill
Beginner 4-6 Mos. Puppy.....	Charles Crabb
Board Meeting Coordinator.....	Barb Horsey
Canicross	Wayne Curtis & Giordana Tarara
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Information Booklet.....	Michelle Bigelow
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Motor Home Parking.....	Alex Kiryk
Nosework Seminar	Noel Dagley
Novelties	Jim Latta/Carol Preble
Performance Raffle.....	Theresa Przybylski
Photographer	David Sombach
Rescue Parade.....	Randee McQueen
Reserved Grooming	Jennifer Seul
Ring Markers.....	Carol Preble
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Vendors.....	Sandy Reitsma
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Welcome Committee.....	Mary Hanner
Wednesday Dinner Event.....	Charles Crabb
Winners Dinner.....	Bill & Diane Hadel

JUDGES

Breed: Ms. Donna Beckman, El Cerrito, CA
Dogs: Mrs. Christiaan Curtis, Wasilla, AK
Bitches: Ms. Jan C. Sigler, Overland Park, KS
Junior Showmanship: Ms. Jan C. Sigler, Overland Park, KS
Pee Wee: Ms. Jan C. Sigler, Overland Park, KS
4 – 6 Puppy: Mrs. Christiaan Curtis, Wasilla, AK
Puppy Sweepstakes: Debby Fitzgerald, Jefferson, MD
Veteran Sweepstakes: A. Gale Tench, Knoxville, MD
Obedience: Ms. Suzanne D. Hemminger, Peotone, IL
Rally: Ms. Suzanne D. Hemminger, Peotone, IL
Agility: Jean Munger, Hampshire, IL

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday- Move In, Show Set Up, Nose Work Seminar, Ice Cream Social

Tuesday- Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes, Agility Trial, Jon & Jona Van Zyle Seminar with dinner, Hospitality

Wednesday- Begin Regular Dog & Bitch Conformation Classes, Rally Trial, Pulling Aptitude Test, Judges' Education for Siberian Fanciers, Ringside Mentor Workshop, 4-6 Month Puppy Competition & Sled Dog Sweeps & Chicago Hot Dog Party

Thursday- Continue Regular Dog & Bitch Conformation Classes, Obedience Trial, Pulling Aptitude Test, Annual Meeting

Friday- Non-Regular Dog & Bitch Conformation Classes, Pulling Aptitude Test, Titleholders and Previous Winners Parades, Rescue Parade, Canicross, CGC Evaluation, Judge's Education, Winners Dog & Bitch, Italian Beef Dinner, Auction

Saturday- Junior Showmanship, Pee Wee Class, Best of Breed Judging, Best Veteran, Best Sled Dog, Best Bred By, Junior Pizza Party, Banquet

Sunday- Annual In-Person Board Meeting

HOTEL

Pheasant Run Resort
4051 East Main St, St. Charles, IL 60174
Phone: 800-474-3272 www.pheasantrun.com

The Pheasant Run Resort is the host hotel for the 2018 SHCA National Specialty. The room rate is \$114.00 per night; with a maximum of four dogs and four people per room. There is a \$50.00 one-time nonrefundable pet fee for rooms with dogs. The first night rate for reservations will be charged to your credit card, and is not refundable, on Monday, August 31, 2018.

The resort is west of Chicago between I-88 and I-90 on Route 64. It is 45 minutes from O'Hare International Airport and convenient to WalMart, and many restaurants. Reservations on open - Call 800-474-3272 and use "Siberian Husky" as the code for our rate and block of rooms.

Or go online: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/2932?groupID=1730166>

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries close on Wednesday September 19, 2018 at 6pm CST in the office of Foy Trent Dog Shows. Please note early closing date!

2018 SHCA National Specialty Entry Fees

- \$30.00—First Entry in conformation and obedience
- \$20.00—Second entry same dog in conformation and obedience
- \$30.00—First Entry in rally
- \$20.00—Second entry same dog in rally
 - Free —Junior Showmanship for first entry
 - Free —Pee Wee Class
- \$25.00— Puppy, Veteran and Sled dog Sweepstakes (must be entered in regular classes also)
- \$20.00 – 4-6 months Beginner puppy (competition rules below)
 - Free – Sled Dog (as a second entry)
- \$25.00— Parade of Titleholders
- \$25.00- Agility entries; first,
- \$15.00- Agility entries, second or more

Notes: All puppy and veteran classes will be split by age in conformation. Amateur Owner Handler Class will be offered
Stud Dog, Brace and Team will be judged by the Dog Judge
Broad Bitch will be judged by the Bitch Judge

For additional Information about entries contact the show Superintendent:

Foy Trent Dog Shows
PO Box C
Sturgeon, MO 65284
(573) 881-2655
mail@foytrentdogshows.com

AGILITY TRIAL

Please plan to attend the SHCA 25th National Agility Trial to be held on Tuesday October 16, 2018 at CarDunAI Dog Training Club in Huntley Illinois. This wonderful agility facility is about 45minutes from Peasant Run. The surface is foam matting. There is plenty of indoor crating. Please bring a mat to put under your crates.

We are offering all Standard titling classes, Preferred Titling classes, Jumpers with Weaves, and FAST, which will all be judged by Jean Munger of Hampshire Illinois.

Entries will open August 11, 2018 and close on September 27, 2018.

To request a premium list, please contact our Trial Secretary: David Behrens, 11013 West Monee-Manhattan Rd, Monee, IL 60449, 815-469-5525, agilityentry@agilitytrialservices.com.

Information can also be obtained from the Agility Trial Chairman: Theresa Przybylski, 24156 S Kings Road, Crete, IL 60417, 708-528-1053, dogtraineratt.net.

In addition, the premium list can be found at www.Labtestedonline.com, and you can enter online through this service if you prefer to do so.

AGILITY HELP

Please notify Trial Chair, Theresa Przybylski if you can help. We also need volunteers to help with the following jobs: Timer, Score Runner, Bar Setter, Scribe, Leash Runner, Course Builder, Gate Steward, and Score Sheet Runner. Please let Theresa know which job you prefer or indicate your choice when you send in your entry. We have tentative plans to serve lunch to our volunteers. Thanks in advance for your participation as we cannot put on our agility trial without our volunteers. Theresa Przybylski, 24156 S Kings Road, Crete, IL 60417; dogtrainer@att.net; 708-528-1053

AUCTION

The SHCA Auction is always a great place to grab those hard to find **and unique** items to fill out your collection of Siberian memorabilia and collectibles. You can also participate by donating items for the auction or money to be used to purchase additional auction items. **Suggestions are always welcome and appreciated!**

To make a monetary contribution, send the enclosed coupon and your check to: **Tom & Mary Kraus, S38W26445 Riverview Dr, Waukesha, WI 53189 by September 15, 2018.**

If you will be bringing your donated item to the National Specialty, please email the item description and donor listing information to tomkraus@gmail.com by **October 1, 2018**. Anything received after October 1, 2018 will not be published in the Auction catalog.

To donate an auction item, use the enclosed coupon. Include descriptions of your item(s), your donor listing information and ship to Tom Kraus:

S38W26445 Riverview Dr, Waukesha, WI 53189.

If you have any direct questions 262-650-0587,

Due to space issues, items will only be received between September 15 and October 1, 2018.

Questions, contact Tom & Dr. Mary Kraus, tomkraus@gmail.com.

BANQUET

Come as you are to celebrate the 2018 Siberian Husky Club of America's National Specialty and Annual Awards Presentation. Saturday evening, October 20, 2018, you will hear from our esteemed panel of judges, clap for the Awards Winners and leave with Great Memories of your time in Illinois. Reservations are required to ensure your spot as we commemorate the 2018 National Specialty.

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2018. Questions and reservation coupons can be sent to: Stephanie Barnhill, Banquet Chair, 2508 Kensington Road, Lawrence KS 66046, (785) 764-1536 or nykiskas@sunflower.com

Plated Dinner Choices (includes rolls, salad, starch, vegetable and dessert):
all choices \$45.00

Chicken Vesuvio, Pan Seared Chicken Breast with White Wine, Garlic & Herb Reduction

Country Roasted Pork, Pork Medallions, Corn bread & Cranberry Stuffing with Pork Au Jus

Citrus Crusted Salmon, Caramelized Pineapple with Soy Maple Glaze

Vegetable Lasagna, layers of Grilled Vegetables with Roasted Garlic Sauce

BARN HUNT TRIAL

We are trying very hard to offer 2 barn hunt trials on Monday, October 15. The event will offer preferred entry for Siberians early, with openings for other breeds after that. There will also be 4 trials offered over the weekend before for all breeds. Trials will be put on by Bales and Tails Barn Hunt Club.

This is all tentative right now, as we are trying to contract a location. We will announce the trials once we have signed a deal and gotten the event approved. Watch the Bales and Tails Barn Hunt Club Facebook page and barnhunt.com website for all the information! You can also contact Brenda Hinkemeyer at brenda@nikosha.net.

Wondering how to get started in barn hunt? Brenda Hinkemeyer will have an article in the Spring SHCA newsletter with lots of information and tips and tricks for getting started.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN AND TRICKS EVALUATION

Canine Good Citizen Evaluation (CGC)

Evaluation will be on Friday. Each passing score receives a AKC Canine Good Citizen ribbon. Limited to 20 CGC entries, 10 CGCA entries, 10 CGCU entries and 10 Novice Tricks entries (entrant must supply their own props and paperwork, download off AKC site) \$10 entry fee.

Send your coupon and payment by October 1, 2018 to Sheryl Phelps, 2533 S Harvey Ave, Berwyn, IL 60402 or sheryl2533@att.net.

Entry form can be found in the Coupon Section.

BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. - 2015071010

AKC Sanctioned 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition!

Wednesday October 17, 2018

Evening Event

JUDGE: Mrs. Christiaan Curtis, Wasilla, AK

Section 1- Classifications The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event.

Section 2 – Entry and Eligibility Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- The Four-to-Six Month Puppy event may be offered at licensed or member dog shows at the option of the show giving club.
- Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition must be listed in the premium list, entry form and judging schedule, if offered.
- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for all entries.
- A foreign-born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per puppy (including AKC recording fee of \$2.00 for each dog: payable to the American Kennel Club.)

Entries close Wednesday Noon, September 19, 2018 at Show Secretary.

Show Secretary (different from National Show Secretary):

Sheryl Phelps, 2533 S. Harvey, Berwyn, IL 60402 630-546-8816

Entry Form can be downloaded at <http://shca2018-il.org/show.html>

CATALOGS MARKED AND RESERVED

We are encouraging pre-payment for your reserved catalog to be picked up at the show. Also, you may order a marked catalog to be marked and mailed after the show. While you may also purchase your catalog at the show there will be a \$5 surcharge.

\$25 per reserved catalog pre-paid picked up at the show, unmarked

\$30 per catalog purchased at the show, not pre-paid, unmarked

\$40 per catalog marked and mailed within the USA

\$50 per catalog marked and mailed outside the USA

Deadline to pre-order and pre-pay reserved or marked catalog is October 5, 2018. Use the coupon located in this book. Send reserved & marked catalog orders to:

Reserved Catalogs (Pick up at show)

Barbara Horsey

10194 Old Kent Lane

Clarkston, MI 48348

haftaplaysiberians@gmail.com

248-922-0659

Marked Catalogs (Mailed)

Sandy Jessop

7850 Friendsville Road

Lenoir City, TN 37772

Jaxsibes@hotmail.com

865-988-4985

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Each year, the SHCA Specialty Catalog becomes a collector's item due to the historical content of the entries and ads. Become a part of this historical record for 2018 by advertising in the Specialty Catalog. The ad rates are:

- Full page (includes one color photo - \$15 for extra color photo): \$75.00
- Full page (includes one b/w photo - \$15 for extra b/w photo): \$60.00
- Half page (includes one color photo):\$45.00
- Half page (includes one b/w photo):\$35.00
- Quarter page (NO photo): - \$25.00

SHCA Advertising Policy

For all dogs identified in advertisements: OFA and CERF/SHOR numbers will be used when provided. When numbers are not provided, it will be so stated. If a non-current CERF/SHOR number (one not from the current or previous year) is provided, it will be so stated. The only exception will be when adequate information is included with the ad to verify that the advertised Siberian is too young for OFA (two years) and/or CERF/SHOR/OFA (one year). When this occurs, it will be so stated.

1. All ads must be camera ready. Electronic submission is preferred.
2. Scan pictures at 300 DPI, sized and cropped as desired.(Color for color ads and gray scale for B/W ads)
3. Create your full page ad no larger than 4.5" x 7.5".
4. Use Microsoft Publisher or Microsoft Word to create electronic version of your ads. Please note that your chosen font(s) may not be available and may be changed by the printer. Submit in Publisher (*.pub), Adobe PDF (*.pdf) or *.jpeg format. Do not exceed ad size listed in point #3 above.
5. Make sure to follow SHCA Advertising policy and include OFA and CERF/SHOR/OFA numbers on all dogs identified in ads.
6. All ads are subject to acceptance, rejection or editing by SHCA, Inc.
7. Include a print copy of your ad with your order form and payment.
8. Use the coupon in the coupon section.

Questions: Contact: Sheri Wright, 1597 Rattalee Lake Rd., Holly, MI 48442; email bralinsibes@gmail.com or phone 248-330-1555

****Deadline for receiving your ad is Tuesday, September 7, 2018.**

HONORARIUM

A memorable part of the catalog each year is the section that reminds us of those special dogs that have shared our lives. Remember your special dogs in the Honorarium section. We are offering the first two lines at \$5.00 which may include your name/kennel, verbiage and one dog's name. Each additional dog is \$5.00. A line is approximately 55 characters. Just complete the form in the coupon section (use a blank sheet for additional lines). If you have any questions, email Sherri Wright at: bralinsibes@gmail.com. Send to Sherri Wright, 1597 Rattalee Lake Road Holly, MI 48442, 248-330-1555.

Deadline for Honorarium submission is September 7, 2018.

CANICROSS

On October 19th in the cool of the morning the SHCA will host their first ever Canicross race & run (or walk).

What is a Canicross you might ask? Well imagine mushing behind a sled with a 16 dog team thru the snow on a 1049 mile race thru Alaska. Then remove the sled and 15 dogs. Attach the 1 dog you have left to a belt around your waist. Turn the temperature up by 70 degrees to a seasonal 50F thus removing the snow. Run a few less miles say, 1048.5 miles less or about a ½ mile. Now go about 3500 miles southeast and add a few other doggie friends and you have a Canicross! This is an event for everyone with their Siberian friend to get a little exercise while having fun whether you are a serious competitor or walking as a small group. There will be a \$10.00 pre-entry fee, \$15.00 at the gate. Sign up now, but look for more information in the premium list for the 2018 SHCA National Specialty, and on the 2018 SHCA National Facebook page. There are plans for. Donations are welcome. We plan to have harness and belts to use and some for sale too.

To get an early start Google, Canicross and there are YouTube videos as well <https://canineweekly.com/canicross-explained/> is a good place to start.. Please contact Wayne Curtis at teamsw@mtaonline.net or Giordano Tarara at gio_xc@yahoo.it with Canicross info" in the subject line for more information.

CHICAGO HOT DOG DINNER – Wednesday night

Who doesn't like Chicago Hot Dogs. Wednesday after regular judging, watch the Sled Dog Sweeps and the 4-6 puppy class. Then enjoy a Chicago Hot Dog on us. Reservations are required so we know how many to get. Simply fill out the coupon and send to Charles Crabb. Deadline October 1, 2018.

CHIC DNA BANKING

This year CHIC DNA banking will be available during the National - dates and times to be announced. Once again the CHIC DNA banking will be FREE to all participants. Please help stock our breed's CHIC DNA bank to support canine research projects. Only a small blood sample is needed from your dog to help this worthy goal. Please pre-register to ensure we have enough supplies for all who want to participate.

** Looking for a couple of people to help with paperwork; contact Sheila.

Pre-register using coupon in coupon section; Deadline is October 1, 2018. If supplies are still available during the National, additional dogs will be accommodated. Questions, contact Sheila Blanker Morrissey, (413) 498-5704 or starnewf@aol.com

WINNERS ITALIAN BEEF DINNER – Friday night

Come watch the Winners Classes Friday late afternoon and join us for a Chicago favorite, Italian Beef with all the trimmings, chips and beverage. Cost is \$10. Send your check and filled in coupon and send to Bill and Diane Hadel. Deadline October 1, 2018.

EXERCISE OPTIONS

We are looking into finding options for your dog's exercise at local dog parks and possibly fenced areas at the hotel, More info will be available at the show.

JUDGES' STUDY GROUP & RINGSIDE MENTORING

The National Specialty is a wonderful venue to educate judges and prospective judges of our Breed. This year, again, the Education Committee will be offering an extensive learning opportunity for judges and those ACTIVELY working toward becoming eligible to judge Siberian Huskies. Attendees will be expected to devote all day Friday and at least part of Saturday (during Best of Breed judging), and should not have a dog entered in Breed. Upon request, there may be additional opportunities for mentoring during Sweepstakes and Class judging. For Fanciers wishing to register for this class: prior attendance and completion of the pre-requisite class "Judges' Education for Siberian Fanciers" is required. For more information on Judges' Education and to receive a reservation flyer, contact: Donna Beckman, SHCA Judges' Education Chairman, 1030 Arlington Boulevard, El Cerrito, CA 94530, shcajec@yahoo.com, 510/524-9950, or go online to download the flyer at: http://www.shca.org/pdfs-docs/2018_educflyer.pdf (or follow the link on the "Upcoming Events" page found from the Education Committee Tab on shca.org).

The deadline for receipt of JEC Seminar reservations is: September 15, 2018.

JUDGES' EDUCATION FOR SIBERIAN FANCIERS

In response to the interest fanciers always show in Judges' Education, we have created a new course just for Fanciers! This course is designed to meet two needs. First, it is intended to provide an introduction to the process of judging for SHCA members and Siberian fanciers who are considering the idea of eventually becoming AKC judges, including those who may be asked to judge local matches and sweepstakes. Second, attendance in this course is a pre-requisite for fanciers who wish to attend the full Judges' Study Group at National Specialties. This course, however, is not a beginner's guide to the Siberian; the expectation is that attendees have a basic knowledge of canine structure and terminology, have some longevity in and dedication to the Breed, and have some experience evaluating Siberians through selecting and exhibiting, and possibly breeding, Siberians. The course includes some self-study, as well as classroom seminar, workshop, and discussion at the National Specialty, and ringside mentoring. The classroom portion of this course will be held in the afternoon or evening during the Specialty week; exact day/time to be determined. Ringside mentoring will be scheduled during class judging, early in the week. Due to the need for materials and mentors, class size is very limited, and advance reservations are required. Please do not make a reservation if you are not certain you will attend; we do not want those truly interested to be turned away by those who reserve a space but do not attend. For more information, contact: Donna Beckman, SHCA Judges' Education Chairman, 1030 Arlington Boulevard, El Cerrito, CA 94530, shcajec@yahoo.com, 510/524-9950, or go online to download the flyer at: http://www.shca.org/pdfs-docs/2018_JE_Fancier_Registration.pdf (or follow the link on the "Upcoming Events" page found from the Education Committee Tab on shca.org).

The deadline for receipt of JEC Seminar reservations is: September 1, 2018.

JUNIOR HANDLER PIZZA LUNCH

There will be a Juniors Pizza Lunch on Saturday, October 20th. Lunch will be pizza and various beverages. Current Junior Handlers, as well as anyone in attendance at the Nationals, 18 years and younger (prospective Juniors) and their families are invited to attend. Exact time to be announced. Location will be one of the skyboxes at the show venue. This is an informal and quick lunch, knowing that everyone has lots of things going on, but with the means of getting juniors interacting and prospective juniors involved. So, come enjoy some free food and fun! Put on by the SHCA Junior Showmanship Committee; Sharon Gruteke and Ryan Blanker Email Sharon with any questions: SGruteke@aol.com

Reservation Deadline is 10/02/18

HOSPITALITY

Want to relax, have a drink and hang with your friends? Join us for evening hospitality in the hotel. We will also start the day with breakfast Location and times will be posted. So....If you or your club would like to host or sponsor a morning or evening, Please contact: Mary Seul, keenonne1@aol.com , or Kathy Kaminski@att.net To start the week off, we will have an ice cream social Monday night!

MOTORHOME AND RV PARKING

Danny and Margit Brand/RV Chairmen, Alex Kiryk/Handle RV Parking
Cell Phones: Margit (405) 641-6072, Danny (405) 245-4951
E-mail: Brandonsib@Juno.com

Price is \$125.00 per week - (no per night rates)

NO HOOKUPS

- Reservations must be mailed and postmarked on or AFTER June 1, 2018. Reservations postmarked earlier than June 1st will be returned.
- Reservations must be received by 10/1/2018
- All overnight parking is on asphalt surface.
- No discharge of gray water or sanitary tanks on the grounds or in open containers. Bring extra water hose – water might be available to fill tanks ONLY.
- We are working on getting a one-time RV Pump out. Approximate price is \$50.00.
- All parking is at your own risk. The SHCA, the Specialty Committee, nor the Pheasant Run Resort assumes any responsibility or liability for damage or loss to any vehicles, their contents, or dogs.
- Fire lanes must be kept open at all times. Vehicles parked illegally will be subject to towing at owners' expense with no prior notice.
- Exhibitors are responsible for damage and clean-up of their own parking spaces. Any additional cleanup charged by the Holiday Inn will be billed to the exhibitor assigned to that space.
- Parking is a privilege extended by the Pheasant Run Resort and the Specialty Committee which can and will be withdrawn from those who do not follow the instructions and rules of the parking crew, or who resort to abusive language and/or other tactics, subject to Event Committee review.
- If you wish to set up next to a friend or reserve two or more spaces, check(s) and questionnaire(s) for all spaces must be included in the same envelope.
- All RV'S MUST HAVE A WORKING FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY ORIENTATION

Is this your first National Specialty? Do you want to know what is going on and where to be? Contact Tim & Megan Terella for the day and time they can tell you all about the National. Where to find things, what events are going on and how to meet other Siberian enthusiasts!!! Contact: Tim- glennridgekennels@gmail.com

NOVELTY SALES

Commemorate the 2018 SHCA National Specialty by purchasing a logo item. To be assured that you get your desired item in the correct size, we encourage you to reserve and pre-pay for your order. Visit the website for pictures See the list below for items available and prices (all in US Funds).

T-Shirts: Colors: Sapphire, or Charcoal

S, M, L, XL- \$20.00

2XL- \$25.00

3XL (Special order only)- \$30.00

Long Sleeved T-Shirts: Colors: Sapphire

S, M, L, XL- \$30.00

2XL- \$35.00

3XL (Special order only)- \$40.00

Sweat Shirts: Color: Sapphire or Charcoal

S, M, L, XL- \$30.00

2XL- \$35.00

3XL (Special order only)- \$40.00

Full Zip Fleece – Men’s or Lady’s sizes available:

Colors: Lady’s Sizes are Sea Foam, Men’s are Slate Blue

S, M, L, XL- \$45.00

2XL- \$50.00

3XL (Special order only)- \$55.00

Denim Shirt: Color: Blue Denim

S, M, L, XL- \$40.00

2XL- \$45.00

3XL (Special order only)- \$50.00

Full Zip Hoodie: Color: Aqua or Charcoal

S, M, L, XL- \$40.00

2XL- \$45.00

Logo Pins: \$5

Check the novelty webpage <http://shca2018-il.org/index.html> for colors and designs on clothing. You may pick up your orders at the National, or have them mailed. Shipping: \$14 for first item, \$5 each additional item in the US, no extra shipping for pin with shipping of any other item. International shipments are double the cost of shipping in the US. Pin sold separately is \$5.00 for shipping.

Contact: Carol Preble, 19005 Harmony Road, Marengo, IL 60152

(815) 923-2305, lodgepole@foxvalley.net

Preorder deadline is: August 31, 2018

PHOTOGRAPHER

National Photos will be taken by David Sombach. They can be pre-purchased at the show or ordered online at www.davidsombachphotos.com. Once you are at my site: scroll down past FAQ to "official win photos" CLICK THAT BUTTON. That will direct you to my "SHOOT PROOF SITE", find your show in the gallery of shows, and navigate through the gallery to your photo. You can simply order single 8x10's or digital files from there, but..... Discount ordering for multiple photographs are not available through this site.*IF YOU WANT MULTIPLE PRINTS< OR DIFFERENT SIZED PHOTOGRAPHS CONTACT DAVID DIRECTLY BEFORE ORDERING*Questions concerning National pictures can be directed to his email site: davidsombachphoto@gmail.com Or call: 1-(804)-994-5721

PERFORMANCE RAFFLE

We will once again be offering a Raffle to help support Performance Events. If you are like me and so many others, your house is full of more dog related items than you know what do with! Maybe you have duplicate items you received as a trophy or gift or maybe you have a nice item that you would like to pass on to the next person to enjoy so you can create space for things you plan to buy at this year's SHCA National. Whatever the reason - when you are doing your spring cleaning this year - instead of wondering what to do with all the stuff you find ----- think of sending these items to me to include in the Performance Event Raffle at the 2018 National. We can help you make more space in your home AND you can feel good about helping support the performance programs.

The raffle will be held on Wednesday & Thursday and will be set up near the obedience and rally events. Small items are accepted as I can put together gift baskets, larger items may be raffled on their own. If you have any small items, please send them to me by September 15th to give me time to make up baskets. If you are donating larger items or a whole basket, please have them to me by **October 15, 2018** so I can set up the raffle table on Monday. Some suggestions for donation: Dog beds, crate pads, toys, treats, gift cards, and other fun doggy or wolf themed items. If you would prefer to provide cash donations send that and I will purchase gift cards for a "Gift Card Basket". If you have items that you like to make - we would be glad to include them. Thanks in advance for anything you plan to contribute!

Send your donations to:

Theresa Przybylski 24156 S Kings Road Crete, IL 60417-9717, dogtrainer@att.net

PULLING APTITUDE TEST

During the 2018 SHCA National Specialty this year we are introducing a Pulling Aptitude Test (P.A.T.). It will be available at various times throughout the show. The idea is to show that your Siberian Husky can exhibit its natural instinct to pull as part of a team. Dogs that show that they are willing to be in a team situation and want to pull will be given an official SHCA Certificate. This test is based on the Italian Siberian Husky Clubs T.V.C. translated it means Character Assessment Test. Your dog will be harnessed and hooked into a gang line behind 2 lead dogs and next to an experienced sled dog. Excitement from the dogs will be encouraged and they will be sent on a very, very short run to see if the test dog shows aptitude. We encourage all Siberians at the show to give it a try. Practice is encouraged and we will work with dogs to get them to pass. Signups will be at the show and dogs that have SHCA Sled Dog degrees are not eligible but would be welcome as lead and team dogs. This is what you have been asking for so let's have some fun. Certificates will be printed on site. Look for more information in the premium list of the 2018, on the SHCA 2018 National Facebook page and the SHCA Newsletter etc. Contact Wayne Curtis at teams@mtaonline.net or Monia Pertici at torqueumadasiberians@yahoo.it with "PAT" in the subject line

RING STEWARDING

If you would like to volunteer to ring steward at the National Specialty, contact Anne Palmer, 734-426-5917 or Anne@highlandersiberians.com

RESERVED GROOMING

Reserved Grooming spaces will be on a first come, first served basis and will be accepted only on this form and when accompanied by the appropriate payment. No fax, email, walk-in or telephone reservations will be accepted. No spaces will be held without payment and refunds will not be given for unused spaces. Individuals wishing to be placed together must send their reservations in the same envelope. Confirmation by email will be sent if a legible email address is provided with the reservation.

All grooming will be 5x10. Up to four spaces per person can be reserved. Each space will have Shared electrical we encourage people to bring their own extension cords, since none will be provided.

5 X 10 Space @ \$20 each (up to four spaces)

Deadline for reservations for grooming is October 1, 2018.

**Reserved Grooming Form can be found in the Coupon Section or downloaded at
<http://shca2018-il.org/show.html>**

RESCUE PARADE

The SHCA supports and recognizes all those fantastic owners that have rescued a Siberian. We would like to encourage any and all who have rescued their Siberian to join us in the Parade of Rescued Siberians that is part of the SHCA National Specialty. During the Parade, your dog is recognized as a rescue. They can be rescued from a rescue group, shelter friend or off the freeway. A brief bio is read (how you got your Siberian, something special about them) while you walk your dog, or a picture of your dog, around. Some Siberians can't come because of distance, health etc.... but we encourage that they be represented. You will receive a beautiful ribbon with your dog's name on it, a gift bag and a big thank you. There is no cost to enter the Parade. For more information feel free to contact the Rescue Parade Chairman – Randee McQueen at BASH@com-ctl.com or call her at 408-371-1841.

Please consider making a monetary donation to help honor the rescued Siberians in our Parade. Checks are made payable to SHCA- mailed to Randee McQueen, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008. All donations will be acknowledged in the Parade of Rescue catalog available at the show.

Entries should be mailed to Randee McQueen, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell 95008 or emailed to BASH@com-ctl.com. Rescue Parade entry deadline **(to be in the printed catalog) October 5, 2018**, but you are welcome to enter up until the time of the Parade. Check the coupon pages for the correct format, include a photo (.JPG) of your dog and a short biography to be read during the parade. The Parade Coordinator reserves the right to edit biographies.

**** If donations to the Parade of Rescued Siberians exceed costs, the excess will be placed in the Trust's rescue fund, to benefit Siberians in need.**

Scent Work 101

Does your dog like to sniff? Do you wish you could put that sniffing to good use? Now you can! AKC has introduced the new and up-in-coming sport of Scent Work where your dog gets to do what they do best (sniff) and you get titles for it. We are very fortunate to have Nancy Reyes, the person who brought this sport to the Midwest, present this workshop where you will learn about this new sport, understand the differences between the various venues and find out how to get started or the best way to continue your training. This sport is for all dogs, young or the young-at-heart, shy or those that are more space challenged along with those that might have some physical limitations. There will be a limited number of working spots (12) for \$25 along with auditing spots for \$10. Seminar contact, Noel Dagley, 1308 Richmond Lane, Bartlett, IL 60103 email: Noel@siberpaw.com

Entry in coupon section, Please make sure to provide your e-mail Due in by: October 1, 2018

Seminars

Informational Presentation - "Dogs, Adventure and Art"

Join us for a special evening with Jon and Jona Van Zyle. An informational presentation with dinner will be held on Tuesday October 16, 2018 featuring acclaimed artist Jon Van Zyle.

Internationally well-known Alaskan artist, Jon Van Zyle has spent over four decades capturing the essence of Alaska's landscapes, wildlife, people, and sports. His original paintings and reproductions are represented in many galleries in the United States and Europe. Having twice completed the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, Jon has been the race's official artist since 1979 and was inducted into the Iditarod Hall of Fame.

This engaging presentation is approximately one hour, followed by a question and answer period. This will include insight as to what inspires Jon's work, his 1979 Iditarod Race, the Hope race in Russia and life in Alaska. Dinner will precede the presentation and consist of pizza, salad, beverages (coffee, tea and lemonade) and freshly baked cookies.

Jon's special artwork and books will also be available for purchase after the presentation and throughout the Specialty at the Siberian Husky Club of Greater Chicago's booth. Jon has always been a generous supporter of the SHCA and this instance is no exception. He has generously offered to donate a percentage of his sales to the SHCA.

The cost for the evening (presentation and dinner) will be \$30.00

The coupon for reservations with payment **must be returned completed by October 3, 2018** to the Chair, Eileen Gacke.

Transportation

A1 Limousine, <http://www.a1limousine.com>

Our recommended airport transportation

Must book PRIVATE service, not shared, if bringing dogs

American Coach Limousine, <http://www.americancoachlimousine.com>

Dogs must be CRATED inside the vehicle

Americar Shuttle, <http://www.americarshuttle.com>

No restrictions for dogs

Sled Dog Sweepstakes

Plan to join us for the 3rd annual Sled dog Sweeps on Wednesday, October 17 following 4-6 puppies. Our judge is George Cook. Entry fee is \$20.00. Send in the entry from the premium list to Secretary Sheryl Phelps, 2533 S Harvey, Berwyn, IL. 60402

TROPHIES

This year's "big" trophies and 1st place will be Ceramic Pottery by Oakhill Pottery and class placement trophies will be medallions of the National Logo. A number of the "big" trophies and class placements have been pledged, however many still remain. If an entire class does not fit into your budget this year but you still want to help, the General Trophy Fund or the Rosette Fund might be just for you! And don't forget Agility, Rally and Obedience need trophy donations too!!! All donors will be acknowledged in the Specialty Catalog. For more information call or email Delbert Thacker at 262-939-5335, huskylover711@gmail.com. Checks, made payable to SHCA, Inc. can be mailed to Delbert Thacker, Trophy Chair, 3413 67th Drive, Union Grove WI 53182

Deadline for receiving trophy donations to be listed in the catalog is September 19, 2018.

VENDORS

The Siberian Husky National Specialty is the Siberian Fanciers Shopping Mecca. Don't miss out on the opportunity to display your wares. Booth space is sold in 10 x 10 foot increments at a cost of \$100 for the week; local clubs and Rescue Organizations have a reduced rate of \$50 for the week.. A 10 foot booth comes with one table and chair. Additional tables can be reserved for \$10 each; limited to two tables per 10 ft. booth.

Vendors are asked to donate a \$25 valued items to the Friday Night SHCA Auction. Please contact Tom Krause at tomkraus@gmail with a description of the item by 10/1/2018.

The coupon for reservations with payment **must be returned completed by September 16, 2018** to the Vendor Chair, Sandy Reitsma. She may be contacted 763-263-8182, sumac@visi.com, 26245 Olinda Trl, Lindstrom, MN 55045, with questions.

WINNERS JUDGING ITALIAN BEEF DINNER

Judging of Winners and Reserve is going to be the highlight of Friday's judging. It will be scheduled late in the day and we will have a Italian Beef Dinner. Reservations are required for dinner. So, bring your chair and your appetite!

Italian Beef, condiments, Chips and a beverage..... \$10.00

**Deadline for reservations is October 1, 2018. Send reservation coupon to:
Bill & Diane Hadel, W 14292 Charles Street, Ripon, WI 54971.**
Questions; phone 920-748-2025 or email: sidrasibes@charter.net

WORKING PACK DOG HIKE

We are looking into having a Pack Dog Hike on Monday, October 15th, 2018. Details will be available on the website once they are firmed up. If you are interested in coming on the hike, please contact Sheila Blanker at starnewf@aol.com for updates as well as checking on the 2018 National website as more information becomes available.

VIDEOGRAPHER

Dog Show Video Pros will again be videoing our National. As in years past, they will do all events and then have the order forms at our show. Please see the policy below and adhere to it as it will be enforced.

The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder).

Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc.). However, during show hours LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted.

Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show.

All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g. Facebook Live, etc.) without prior written approval from the Club.

SHCA, Inc., Check Policy

All checks or money orders must be made payable in US Funds and drawn on US banks. Returned checks or money orders do not constitute payment for goods and/or services. All returned checks will be charged a \$10.00 returned check fee. Repeated returned checks and/or failure to repay debts to SHCA, Inc., will result in being placed on "cash only" basis with the Club. Any payment received by SHCA for any purpose by an individual, group, or business with an outstanding debt to the Club will first be applied to that debt. What this means, for example, is if your check for \$15.00 novelty sales is returned, you will be assessed an additional \$10.00 return check fee; and your resulting debt will be \$25.00. If you fail to pay this debt, but attempt to enter the Specialty, and send a check for \$32.00, \$25.00 from that entry check will first be used to pay off your debt, leaving \$7.00 for the entry. In order for your entry to be accepted and processed, you will need to submit an additional \$18.00

Attention Fanciers Residing Outside of the US

Please notice our change in policy concerning foreign checks. Checks NOT payable in US dollars and/or NOT drawn on US Banks will not be accepted. Also, note that when ordering items to be sent outside of the US, shipping charges will be **DOUBLED**.

Information about Donations to SHCA, Inc.

Although SHCA, Inc., is an IRS not for profit organization (organized 501c4), it is NOT a school, church, or charitable organization. Therefore, donations made to SHCA, Inc., may not be eligible for deduction on your tax return. You are encouraged to consult directly with the IRS or with a tax preparation professional for advice.



Important Dates to Remember

To help you keep track of the arrangements you have already made, use this handy checklist:

Date	Reservation Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/>	08/11/2018 Agility Entries Open
<input type="checkbox"/>	08/31/2018 Novelty Pre-order Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/01/2018 Deadline to register for Judges Education for Fanciers
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/07/2018 Catalog Advertising Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/07/2018 Honorarium Submission Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/15/2018 Reservation for Judges Study Group & Ringside Mentoring
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/15/2018 Deadline for Donations for Performance Raffle
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/15/2018 Deadline for Auction Monetary Donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/16/2018 Deadline for Vendors pace
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/19/2018 Deadline for Trophy Sponsors Catalog Listing
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/19/2018 4-6 Mos Puppy Comp Entries Close at Secretary's Office
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/19/2018 ENTRIES CLOSE AT FOY TRENT DOG SHOWS
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/27/2018 Agility Trial Entries Close At Trial Secretary's Office
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/2018 Deadline for Chicago Hot Dog Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/2018 Deadline for Reserved Grooming
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/2018 Deadline for CGC & Trick title Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/2018 CHIC DNA Pre-Registration Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/2018 Auction Items must be received if mailed
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/2018 Deadline for Inclusion of Auction Items in Auction Catalog
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/2018 Deadline for Banquet Reservations
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/2018 Deadline for Motorhome Parking Reservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/2018 Deadline for Scent work Seminar Reservations
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/2018 Deadline for Winners Italian Beef Dinner Reservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/2018 Deadline for CHIC DNA Banking
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/02/2018 Deadline for Junior Handler Pizza Party Reservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/03/2018 Deadline for Jon Van Zyle Seminar Reservations
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/05/2018 Rescue Parade Sponsorship Deadline to be Listed
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/05/2018 Rescue Parade Entries Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/05/2018 Reserved and Marked Catalogs Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/05/2018 Reservation for Pre-paid Catalogs